

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : SIDNEY T. FAILS et al.

SERIAL NO. : Unassigned ART UNIT: Unassigned

FILED : Herewith EXAMINER: Unassigned

FOR : PIPE REPAIR TOOL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
35 U.S.C. 6; 37 C.F.R. 1.97; 1.98

Related art domestic patents, published U.S. patent applications, foreign patents and/or publications are identified and discussed in the specification of the above identified application under the heading: "DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART." These are identified on the attached PTO-1449 form. Copies of any identified foreign patents and/or publications are attached.

The discussion of these related art patents and/or publications in the attached specification is believed to satisfy the duty to disclose requirements as set forth in the above identified statute and rules.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard C. Litman
Registration No. 30,868
(703) 486-1000

RCL: smt

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY DOCKET NO. 21869.01	SERIAL NO.
	APPLICANT Sidney T. FAILS et al.	
	FILING DATE	GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE If appropriate
		6,641,687	11/2003	Kiest, Jr. et al.			
		6,595,559	7/2003	Readman, M.			
		6,508,267	1/2003	Rippolone, J.D.			
		5,975,587	11/1999	Wood et al.			
		5,823,581	10/1998	Coppolo, G.			
		5,247,967	9/1993	Bourque, R.B.			
		5,082,313	1/1992	Byrant et al.			
		5,020,572	6/1991	Hunt, W.G.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES NO	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY DOCKET NO. 21869.01	SERIAL NO.
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT Sidney T. FAILS et al.	
		FILING DATE	GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE If appropriate
		4,109,940	8/1978	Reneau, B.J.			
		3,700,265	10/1972	Dufour et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES NO	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant.